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(DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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(if known, sec 37 C.F.R.1.5)
09/980,334

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/FR01/01001

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
April 3, 2001

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
April 3, 2000

TITLE OF INVENTION
HANDS-FREE FILTERING SYSTEM FOR RADIOTELEPHONES

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Raoul GIROD

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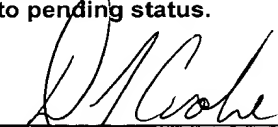
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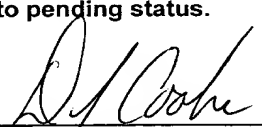
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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (copy attached) mailed on January 15, 2002, submitted herewith is the executed Declaration of the inventors and, upon information and belief, an accurate translation of the application. Any specification attached to and referenced in the Declaration is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto which were filed in the Office in order to obtain a filing date for the application.

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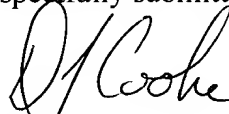
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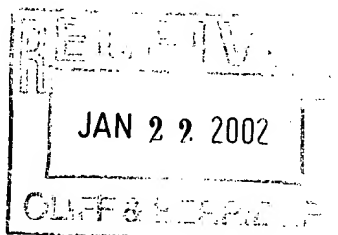
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ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN

ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$195** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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